

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2788 - SB 2724

February 9, 2010

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (013968): Adds new section requiring violent sexual offenders to pay specified administrative costs associated with sexual offender registry (SOR) registration at the time of the offender's initial registration or reporting period. Requires offenders whose initial registration occurs after the annual reporting period to pay all administrative costs at the time of his or her initial registration.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

State Revenue – Net Impact – Not Significant/Recurring
Increase State Expenditures – \$2,000/One-Time

Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant/Recurring

Other Fiscal Impact – According to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, failure to pass this legislation may result in a 10 percent decrease in Byrne Grant funding for the state of Tennessee. In federal FY09, Tennessee is eligible to receive \$50,380,636 in Byrne Grant funding. Therefore, the potential reduction of federal funds is estimated to be \$5,038,100 for FY10-11.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original corrected fiscal note.

Assumption applied to amendment:

- The original bill does not require registrants to pay administrative fees for the SOR at a specific time. Specifying that registrants must pay the SOR administrative fees during the initial registration period or during the annual reporting period will not change the fiscal impact of the original bill.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "J".

James W. White, Executive Director

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